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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1916

INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5498

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TAGS: UNGA, ICRC, PARM

SUBJ: UNGA--LEGAL COMMITTEE--HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS

REF: (A) STATE 240859; (B) USUN 5307

(C) USUN 5376 (NOTAL) (D) USUN 5420 (NOTAL); (E) USUN 5441

(NOTAL)

1. UK DEL CONFIRMS THAT FCO WENT TO CAPITALS WITH
INSTRUCTION TO MAKE DEMARCHES ON DEC 7.

2. HMG ALSO MADE DEMARCHE IN OTTAWA. UK DEL REPORTS THAT
OTTAWA TROUBLED ABOUT ITS ABSTENTION AND CONSIDERING
CHANGING VOTE TO "NO." CANADIAN UNGA DEL (BUCHAN) AS RESULT OF
UK DEMARCHE, TALKED WITH US DELOFF MORNING DEC 10 TO SEEK
ADDITIONAL VIEWS; WE OF COURSE URGED "NO" VOTE. IN CASE DEPT
WISHES TO SUPPORT HMG DEMARCHE IN OTTAWA, WE ARE REPEATING REFS
(A) AND (B) TO OTTAWA.

3. NETHERLANDS DELOFF (WEHRY) INFORMED US MORNING DEC 10 THAT
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HE HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTION FROM THE HAGUE TO SWITCH VOTE

FROM "NO" TO "ABSGAIN."

4. ITALIAN DELOFF (BONDIOLI) INFORMED US MORNING DEC 10
THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM ROME TO STICK
TO HIS NEGATIVE VOTE.

5. WEHRY (NETHERLANDS) HAS SUGGESTED TO STEEL (UK) THAT
A WEO GROUP MEETING BE CONVENED DEC 11 TO REVIEW
PLENARY VOTING SITUATION.
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